

Janes, Nina G.

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WAAC Service



Auxiliary Nina Janes, of Petaluma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Janes, of Hamilton Field, assigned to New York unit of the Antiaircraft Artillery Command, Eastern Defense Command. WAAC's take over non-combat jobs, relieve men for antiaircraft guns and searchlights on east coast's AA defenses. AAA Command photo.

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Miss Nina G. Janes *June 1943*
The following interesting letter has been received by the Argus-Courier from Corporal Nina G. Janes, attached to the 59th WAAC Operations Company, 602d C.A. (A.A), Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.:

"I would like to thank you for the Argus-Courier I recently received. It is grand to receive news from home.

"The work that I am doing is very new and interesting and I am enjoying it very much.

"There are so many interesting things to do and see here in New York. I recently spent a thrilling week end at the gorgeous old Whitlaw Reid Mansion, that has been turned over to the service women. They have rooms for the girls and serve meals at cost—lovely rooms—beautiful wood that has been left in its raw state and highly polished—inlaid floors and walls; intricately carved ceilings, panels, beautiful murals, tapestry, hand paintings, ceilings, fountains, crystal chandeliers, winding stairs, marble columns, luxuriously furnished lounges, thick rugs, a most wonderful piano, music room, lovely people.

"I could rave and rave in detail and you still wouldn't realize how wonderful a place is ours. I also saw the Duke and Duchess of Windsor there and was quite naturally thrilled. The whole of New York was standing at the big gates waiting for a glimpse of them and I felt so big 'cause I walked right by—through the huge door and into the room

and right up to them. Look just exactly like their pictures.

"I also saw a Scotchman down town who had come with them and he was walking so nonchalantly along the avenue that I was almost embarrassed for him because the garm that he had on seemed so ridiculous 'way up above his knees. He seemed quite happy though with some blond on his arm."

Nina Janes

July 21 1943

Corporal Nina Janes, 59th WAAC Operations company, attached to the 602 C. A. (A.A.), stationed at Flushing, Long Island, is here enjoying a short furlough and is receiving greetings from a host of friends. Corporal Janes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Janes, formerly of 612 Western avenue, this city, now residing at Meadow Park, Hamilton Field, has advanced rapidly since entering the service, in which she is deeply interested.

A graduate of the Petaluma high school and Santa Rosa junior college, Corporal Janes was employed at Leigh's dry goods store, on Kentucky street, before joining the WAACs. Her basic training was received at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and was a grand experience, she declares.

A member of the local Methodist church, Corporal Janes may remain here to attend the services Sunday and expects to leave later for Long Island. She is being entertained by friends during her stay which is all too brief.

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Nina Janes

July 23 43

Corporal Nina Janes, attached to the WACs Operation company in New York, is visiting at Hamilton Field for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Janes, formerly of Peta-

luma. She visited with friends here during the week.

Sgt. Nina Janes

Aug 4/43

Miss Nina Janes of the WACs Operations Company, stationed in New York state, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, according to word received this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Janes, former Petalumans, now residing at Hamilton Field. Miss Janes recently visited in Petaluma and Hamil-

ton Field and received her promotion shortly after her return to the eastern state.

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Nina Janes

Jan 31 44

Sergeant Nina Janes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Janes, now of Hamilton Field, has arrived here on a furlough to visit her parents and is spending some of the time with Petaluma friends who are giving her a most happy welcome. She enlisted in the WACs last year and was soon afterward sent to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she received her basic training.

She was graduated from the local high school and later entered the Santa Rosa Junior college. Her brother, Stanley Janes, is also serving his country in the army. This is Sergeant Janes' first visit here since she went east and she states that she is greatly interested in the work. She will return east at the expiration of her furlough. The Petaluma girl is quite attractive in the natty uniform of the WACs.

Nina Janes *Jan 7 44*
Sergeant Nina G. Janes of the WAC detachment, stationed at Fort George G. Meade in Maryland, with two others of the personnel, has been awarded a good conduct medal for exemplary behaviour, efficiency and fidelity as enlisted women in the army. News of the award has been received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Janes, formerly of Petaluma, now of Hamilton Field.

Nina Janes

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Sgt. Nina G. Janes, of the WACs, who has been stationed at Ft. Meade, Maryland, has been transferred to Camp Stewart, Ga. Sgt. Janes writes that it is very warm in the south and makes one want to see California more than ever.

SGT. NINA JANES HERE ON VISIT LEAVING SOON FOR NEW POST

Dec 27-44

Sgt. Nina Janes is here enjoying a delay en route to her new station at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Sgt. Janes has been stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia, where she has been filling the position of WAC classification technician.

This is Sgt. Janes' first visit home in a year. During this time she was the only WAC from the army ground forces replacement depot No. 1 chosen to attend the adjutant generals' school at Ft. Washington, Maryland.

A graduate of the Petaluma high school and later attending the Santa Rosa Junior college Sgt. Janes joined the WACs two years ago. Her basic training was received at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Two years of service in the Women's Army Corps have car-

ried Sgt. Janes through twenty-five states and over twenty-one thousand miles. Upon completion of her basic training she was stationed at Mayor La Guardia summer home on the World's Fair grounds in New York, then at Manhattan, N. Y., Meade, Md., Ft. Washington, Md., a short tour of recruiting in Baltimore, Maryland; Camp Stewart, Ga., and now it will be Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Sgt. Janes will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Janes, formerly of Petaluma, now of Hamilton Field, until after the holidays, then she will return to her station.

S/Sgt. Stanley Janes, a brother of Sgt. Nina Janes, is expected home from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, to spend the holiday with his wife in Napa and his parents in Hamilton Field.

Pallas Athene Oct 26-45



WAC Sergeant Nina Janes, supply department, Field Artillery school, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, holds a hand-carved head of Pallas Athene, insignia of the Woman's Army Corps. Sergeant Janes, working evenings in the WAC detachment craftroom, where she conducts an art class, used a steel erasure knife and an 8x12 piece of gumwood to carve the plaque-mounted insignia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Janes, 100 Post street. (U. S. army photo—Field Artillery school).